

In the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1 after the title:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/AT98/00278, which was filed on November 12, 1998 and which published in German on May 20, 1999, and which in turn claims priority from Austrian patent application A 1916/97, filed on November 12, 1997.--

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended Three Times) A medicinal product for topical use for the promotion of wound healing, which comprises (a) thrombocytes or thrombocyte fragments, wherein said thrombocytes or thrombocyte fragments (i) contain growth factors and are capable of releasing the same over an extended period of time, (ii) have been prepared by a method selected from the group consisting of lyophilization in the absence of a cryoprotective amount of albumin and freezing in the absence of a cryoprotective amount of albumin; and (iii) have been subjected to a process selected from the group consisting of virus partitioning and virus inactivation; and (b) a thrombocyte activating stimulus selected from the group consisting of collagen, thrombin, trypsin, ADP, serotonin and adrenalin.